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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated January 18, 2002. Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Enclosed is a request for a three-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief extending the period of response from January 8, 2002 to April 8, 2002.

Please amend the present application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 20.